

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Shigeo ORII

Serial No. 10/619,462

Group Art Unit: 2193

Confirmation No. 7714

Filed: July 16, 2003

Examiner: Chat C. DO

For: PARALLEL EFFICIENCY CALCULATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2008 and Advisory Action mailed September 23, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on September 6, 2008. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 6, 2008. An RCE is filed concurrently.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.